

Fanning, N. Y. State Champion, Beaten by Pittsburgh Boxer in Inter-City Amateur Bout

Munce Knocks Out Opponent In Two Rounds

Pastime A. C. Star Drops John Murphy, a Visiting Heavyweight, 3 Times

By Jack Masters

James Fanning, of Hudson Guild, the New York State 105-pound champion, was eliminated in the semi-final of the inter-city amateur boxing tournament at Madison Square Garden last night by Terry McManus, Willow A. C., Pittsburgh. The local boy was badly beaten and was lucky to stay the three-round bout.

McManus continually beat the Manhattan boxer to the punch, and used a skilled left with telling effect, especially when fighting at long range. The game time boxer had little defense, and his punches went wild almost throughout.

Gordon Munce, Pastime A. C., the New York State champion, registered an easy victory over John Murphy, Pittsburgh A. C., in the semi-final of the unlimited weight division. Munce landed powerful punches at will, and after he had twice floored the visitor Gordon stepped over the knockout in the second session.

Murphy, who was heralded as a coming champion, made the error of mixing with Munce. The Pastime A. C. star could have ended the affair much earlier had he been so inclined.

3,000 See Boys in Action

Fully 3,000 followers of the "active amateurs" were on hand when the bout started. This melee would have brought blushes of shame to the cheeks of Hugh, Bartfield and company. The fight was the winner of the Philadelphia, was the winner of the rounds of pyrotechnics. Harold Sullivan, of Boston, was on the receiving end and took his beating gamely.

Sullivan was "out" on his feet after the first round, but he was never "down," and his ability to assimilate punishment made a hit with the crowd. The crowd lead left a perfect opening at all times for the Philadelphia boy's straight right, and only unadulterated gameness carried Sullivan through the third stanza.

Harold Evans, of the Holy Cross Lyceum, was the first of the local boys to turn back an invader. He won decisively over Jack McFarland, of Pittsburgh, mainly because he was faster and was able to evade the Smoky City lad's swings.

Heavies Is Burelesque Bout

The first circus bout of the evening followed the Evans-McFarland affair, and the crowd had its first hearty laugh when the principals entered the ring. Two hundred and thirty pounds of flesh, a towhead, a black eye and the usual appurtenances were introduced as John Flaherty, of Soho, a suburb of New York, "Red" was opposed by "Big" Ed Beley, of Boston, who had more avoirdupois than can be carried in comfort by the average person.

The pair mauled each other as well as could be expected of a couple of baby elephants, but the process was highly amusing. Flaherty was declared the winner after the usual three sessions, and few disputed the wisdom of the judges.

In the only final of the evening Dan Garton, of Philadelphia, defeated Harold Evans, of Holy Cross Lyceum, in a rather close three-round bout. The 155-pound class, New York fought badly in the opening of the tournament, gathering only two victories. Pittsburgh gained most of the honors, winning four of the eight bouts, while Philadelphia and Boston accounted for one each.

The feature to-night will be between Arthur Walker, the lightweight state champion, and Jack Zivic, of Pittsburgh.

The results:

105-POUND CLASS
Terry McManus, Willow A. C., Pittsburgh, defeated James Fanning, Hudson Guild, New York, three rounds, judges' decision.

125-POUND CLASS
Dan Garton, Philadelphia, defeated Harold Evans, Holy Cross Lyceum, New York, three rounds, judges' decision.

155-POUND CLASS
Jack Zivic, Pittsburgh, defeated Arthur Walker, Philadelphia, three rounds, judges' decision.

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS
Gordon Munce, Pastime A. C., New York, knocked out John Murphy, Pittsburgh A. C., in the second round.

John Flaherty, Young Men's Club, Philadelphia, defeated Ed Beley, Apollo Club, Boston, three rounds, judges' decision.

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Boston College Coach Backs Plan to Limit Football by Plays

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The proposal to regulate football games by plays instead of by time was supported to-day by Major Frank W. Cavanaugh, head coach of the Boston College eleven. The suggestion of Harry R. Coffin, a Harvard graduate, which will be presented to the football rules committee at its forthcoming meeting in New York, was termed by Cavanaugh a step in the right direction.

"In any other sport stalling is discouraged and penalized," Cavanaugh said. "In football, however, some leading teams make full use of it. There is nothing sportsmanlike about the practice, and it should not be allowed. Limiting the length of the contest by the number of plays would largely accomplish the result, I believe."

Biglow Plays Fine Golf to Nose Out Narelle in Florida

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 23.—There seems to be no way of beating old man madal jinx. Reginald Narelle, of the Siwanoy Club, of New York, played good golf to win the qualifying round in the fifth annual spring tournament here Monday and yesterday continued his good work in winning from St. Worthington. Apparently he was well on his way to victory in the final round when he encountered R. S. Biglow, of the Woodway Club, of New York, today. After a strenuous struggle that lasted for 18 holes, Biglow managed to win by 3 strokes.

The contest was the best-played and most interesting of the tourney thus far. Biglow played fine golf all the way, going out in 43 strokes and making all even at the turn. The second half of the round, like the first, was a seesaw affair. But at no time was either player more than 1 up. At the seventeenth hole, Narelle missed his putt for a half and Biglow took the lead at the eighteenth each took five, so that Biglow came off the hole with a lead of 1 up.

The Woodway player will meet W. S. Lawson, of Summersworth, Vt., in the semi-final round to-morrow. Lawson also had a hard struggle in trimming W. S. Brown, of New York, by 1 up. This, too, was one of those up and down affairs that went to the final hole. Dr. R. Whitman, of New York, eliminated S. J. Klee after a hard fought contest by 1 up and as a result will meet William A. Knight, former Florida state champion. Knight was the only one of the first division who won his match handily. His victim was G. C. Matthews, of Chicago, and the score of the issue was 3 and 2.

In the second sixteen G. F. Berry, of Frankfort, Ky., and F. E. Long, of Chicago, won their way into the semi-final round by defeating F. E. Woolsey, of New York, and C. C. Spades, of St. Augustine, and in the other semi-final round A. Clark and A. L. Levy will meet as a result of their victories. In the third sixteen S. W. Doubleday, of New York, and L. J. Adler, also of New York, will meet in one of the semi-final struggles, while F. V. Culver, of Toledo, is playing W. H. Bohart, of Toledo.

The summary:
First sixteen—R. S. Biglow, Woodway, N. Y., defeated R. G. Narelle, Siwanoy, N. Y., by 3 strokes.
Second sixteen—W. S. Brown, New York, 1 up, defeated G. F. Berry, Frankfort, Ky., by 1 stroke.
Third sixteen—F. E. Long, Chicago, defeated G. C. Matthews, Chicago, by 3 strokes.
Fourth sixteen—S. J. Klee, New York, defeated W. A. Knight, Florida, by 1 stroke.
Fifth sixteen—A. Clark, New York, defeated A. L. Levy, New York, by 1 stroke.
Sixth sixteen—F. V. Culver, Toledo, defeated W. H. Bohart, Toledo, by 1 stroke.

Canadians Build Craft to Seek Schooner Trophy

HALIFAX, Feb. 23.—Two new schooners are being built in Nova Scotia to race for the honor of challenging for the international ocean schooner trophy next fall.

The Blue Nose, designed by W. J. Roue, Halifax, is being built at Lunenburg. The Fisherman is on the ways at Shelburne for Captain Joseph Conrad Annapolis, who will sail her in the trial race.

Both vessels will be launched about the end of March and will be on their way to the banks of Newfoundland before April 15.

Plestina Downs Freberg

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 23.—Marlin Plestina defeated John Freberg in two falls to-night. Plestina obtained the first fall with a double wrist lock in one hour 35 minutes and 15 seconds. The second came in 10 minutes and 15 seconds.

Baseball Bribe Bill Amended

ALBANY, Feb. 23.—The Merriman bill, designed to make the bribing of baseball players a felony, was reported to the Assembly by the Codes Committee, amended so as to make the offense a misdemeanor.

Peddle Rolls Up 91 Points

HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., Feb. 23.—Peddie swamped the Pennington School basketball team here this afternoon, running up a score of 91 to 18. At the end of the first half the tally was 49 to 6.

Havana Entries

First Race (maiden three-year-olds and upward; purse, \$700; five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Mrs. Wood Gets Chance to Win Back Net Crown

Former Florida Champion to Face Miss Walsh in Final Tennis Match To-day

By Fred Hawthorne

PAIM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23.—The playing-through champion and a former holder of the title reached the final round this afternoon in the annual women's lawn tennis tournament for the championship of Florida on the clay courts of the Paim Beach Tennis Club.

On the center court Miss Phyllis Walsh, who won the leg on the Flagger Gold Challenge Cup last year, defeated Mrs. M. L. Hiscoc, of New York, by a score of 6-1, 6-1, and on the gallery court Mrs. Rawson Wood, of New York, a former Florida champion, took the measure of Miss Annette Tilford, of New York, 6-2, 6-2.

Howard M. Wing, chairman of the tournament committee, has scheduled the final and championship match between the New York star and the present champion for to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sisters Form Doubles Team

There are also two doubles matches between the women players scheduled. Miss Tilford and Miss Gertrude Conway facing the famous golfing sisters, Mrs. Ernest Byfield and Miss Elaine Rosenthal, of Chicago, at 10:30 in the morning, in the second round. At 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Wood and Miss Walsh will play Mrs. D. Calhoun and Mrs. John Rutherford in another second round match. The winners in these tests will come through to the semi-final brackets.

One team, Miss Katherine O'Rourke and Miss Marjorie Dunlap, of New York, went into the lower semi-final bracket this afternoon, defeating Miss Rebecca Thompson and Miss Peggy Thayer, of Philadelphia, by a score of 6-0, 1-6, 6-1, in the second round.

The outstanding combinations in the women's doubles are Mrs. George W. Wightman, of Boston, former national champion, and Miss Katherine Force, and Mrs. Wood and Miss Walsh, as they are in opposition to each other. They should meet for the championship in the final round.

Wood started the service against Miss Tilford, but lost the first three games. She had no control over her ground strokes at this stage, while her hard driving forcing Mrs. Wood on the defensive, close to her base line. Although new to important tournaments, Miss Tilford has the natural pace, particularly in her forehand ground strokes and on her service and overhead.

Takes Last Six Games

For a few minutes at the start of the match it looked as though her strong attack would overwhelm Mrs. Wood. With the beginning of the third game, however, the former champion gained control of her own shots and then she struck straight through to a victory in the opening set, taking the last six games in a row.

Miss Tilford soon found herself on the defensive, for she could not get her racket into position quickly enough to intercept the perfect hand of placement shots that Mrs. Wood sent ripping through the court. The former champion's backhand, which had been utterly unreliable at the start, had increased amazingly, both in speed and accuracy, but it was her low forehand drives that Mrs. Wood paved her path to victory.

When Miss Tilford attempted to cut the ball off by forcing the net position, but almost invariably found this a costly experiment, for her opponent finished off the points by passing brilliantly down the side lines, leaving her with a few minutes of cross-court as she took the ball on the full volley.

Under the stress of severe competition Miss Tilford became over-anxious in her attempts to score on "kills" she sacrificed many points by driving or smashing out into the net. The last game of this set was a tactical one, for Mrs. Wood's active placement for aces for a "love" game, the ball never striking more than three inches from the side lines.

Landis Wants Betting On Baseball a Felony

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The arm of the law should be long enough to permit it to reach to the bleachers and stadium at baseball parks and call to account all who bet on games, in the opinion of Judge K. M. Landis, baseball's supreme lawgiver.

Judge Landis, in a letter received to-day by Representative Hugh J. Lacey, of Holyoke, commenting on the latter's bill in the Legislature to penalize play-ers or others participating in the throwing of games, said he thought the offense should be a felony, with a penalty of from two to five years' imprisonment.

Lacey's bill provides for a year's prison sentence or a \$500 fine, or both. "The provisions of the law should extend to all bettors, large and small," Judge Landis said. "If there is no betting, there is no bribing of players."

Shreveport Entries

First Race (maiden three-year-olds and upward; purse, \$500; five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Second Race (three-year-olds and upward; purse, \$700; five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Third Race (three-year-olds and upward; purse, \$700; five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Fourth Race (three-year-olds and upward; purse, \$700; five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Bill to Legalize Racing in Illinois Presented in Senate

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—Horse racing in Illinois under the regulation of a state racing commission would be legalized in a bill introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator John Denvir, of Chicago. The bill would permit the use of pari-mutuel betting machines. Ten per cent of the gate receipts and a percentage of the winnings would go to the state.

Licensed racing associations would be permitted to hold meets of thirty days' duration between May 1 and October 1 each year.

One First Choice Wins at Havana: Currency Scores

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—Teacher's Pet was the only successful first choice to win at Oriental Park to-day. The other events going to long shots and second choices.

Josephine K was the longest price winner. She was held at 8 to 1, and taking the lead at the start won in a romp by three lengths.

Currency scored his second victory of the year, when he galloped off with the fourth event. He went to the front quickly, opened a wide gap and won galloping by four lengths. He ran the first and a half furlongs in 1:09.4-5.

The results:
First race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Second race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Third race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Fourth race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Fifth race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Sixth race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Seventh race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Eighth race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Ninth race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Tenth race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Eleventh race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Twelfth race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Thirteenth race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Fourteenth race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Fifteenth race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Sixteenth race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Seventeenth race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Eighteenth race (purse, \$700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming five and a half furlongs)—Lyle, 103; Seven Seas, 106; General Menocal, 107; Brigida, 107; Treadwell, 109. 2d, E. Swann, 109.

Army and Navy Boxing Stars To Clash Here

British Soldier to Meet Spengler in Feature Bout at International S. C. Show

Tex O'Rourke, director and match-maker of the International Sporting Club, last night announced a wonderfully well balanced list of bouts for the big boxing carnival which will feature the club's social evening in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Commodore next Tuesday evening. The star mill of the night will bring together William Spengler, champion of the New York Police Department, and Captain E. V. Chandler, champion of the British army.

The international flavor to this particular test of fists attracts chief interest, of course. But the rest of the program will be in keeping with the feature. Every class from the heavyweight down to the featherweight will be represented by the best of the Eastern departments of the United States Army and Navy can produce.

Heavyweight Sergeant Dan Townsend, of the army, will box Wallace Scrappage, of the navy.

Middleweight John Petronis, of the navy, will meet Vincent Lopez, of the army.

Light Heavyweight James Harrison, army, will stack up against Alfred Kemp, navy.

Jim Bowen, navy welterweight, will engage James Pihl, army.

Lightweight Dan Tooney, army, will cross gloves with James Brown, navy. John W. Smith, the army's crack featherweight, will try conclusions with William Goldrich, of the navy.

Best in the Service

The United States Army and Navy men represent the best that can be typified in boxing of the services in the East. The army representatives have been selected from the 2d and 3d Army Corps and the navy candidates from the Newport and Hampton Roads naval stations.

The lightweight battle, for instance, is bound to be a thriller. Tooney comes back for vindication. He met Brown at the last show of the International Sporting Club. At the scheduled end of the scrap neither the judges nor the referee dared give a verdict.

An extra session was ordered. Again the judges disagreed, but the referee reluctantly awarded the palm to Brown.

Ever since then Tooney has been clamoring for a chance to convince the referee he was wrong, and as the matter universally requested Secretary Graves to rematch the pair every one should be satisfied with this particular part of the program.

Spengler and Chandler have been in hard training for more than two weeks for their discussion. The policeman is anxious to prove that George Washington was all right, but realizes he has a job on his hands. In the international bouts of January 17 last Chandler scored a clever victory. He was a tough customer and says he will be better next Tuesday night than he is a weeks ago. He believes he has become thoroughly acclimated. For the last several days he has been jousting with snowballs.

Loose Talk by Jackson

Doe Bagley, manager of Willie Jackson, declares his protégé will knock out Dundee in about seven rounds at a cocked hat in the star bout at Madison Square Garden to-morrow night.

Dundee and Jackson are to furnish the main go of fifteen rounds (or less) of the next big fight carnival of Ted Rickard's fight palace. Certainly Johnny and Willie have met often enough for the fans to expect something worth watching in the matter of action when they bump head-on again. This will be the occasion of their tenth meeting. If somebody doesn't drop soon Dundee and Jackson may attend the thunder from Jack Britton and Ted (Kid) Lewis.

So long as he confines his remarks to Dundee Doe Bagley is quite in order. But when he tries to make game out of lightweight champion Benny Leonard, as he did yesterday afternoon, the road doctor is barking up the wrong tree.

"We're not afraid of Leonard," said Bagley, after Jackson had completed his work-out at Stillman's, "and as soon as we get our price we'll accommodate the champion."

Which remarks are quite in keeping with the attitude the Jackson people

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have maintained for many months. The Jackson camp asked only a pitiful \$50,000 for an opportunity to win the lightweight crown. After Leonard had surprised his traders by scaling away under the lightweight limit for a couple of fights he found it necessary to go on a still hunt for game, and Jackson happens to be one lightweight to whom a champion addressed a direct challenge, unanswered as yet.

Scotty Monteith, who brought out and developed Johnny Dundee (who is not Scot at all but genuine Italian-American) is now in the seventh heaven of delirium.

Scotty has grabbed himself a real Scotchman, a Highland mon, at that—kitties and all. This is Hughie Hutchison, of Philadelphia, who claims the junior featherweight championship. Hutchison will appear in the ten-round semi-final at the Garden to-morrow night against Kid Dabbe, of England. In the other ten-rounder Eddie James, of California, will box Billy Murphy, of Staten Island.

Rutt and Lorenz
To Arrive in Time For Six-Day Race

Walter Rutt and Willie Lorenz, the best six-day bike riders in Germany, will be here in time for the six-day race in Madison Square Garden, starting March 7, according to a cable received last night by Manager John M. Chapman. The riders left Germany on the liner Mongolia, but were delayed at Antwerp. Fearing they would be late for the race here, the riders left Antwerp for London, booking passage on the Cedric. They will arrive here some time next week.

Rutt and Lorenz made their last appearance in a six-day race in 1914 in Berlin. Lorenz winning the event and Rutt finishing third. Rutt won two

Plestina Wrestles To-night

Marlin Plestina and Tommy Draak will meet in the feature bout of the wrestling carnival, to be held to-night at Webster Hall, on East 125th Street. In the semi-final Demetrius Tofalos will take issue with Gustaf Schultz, who claims the Graco-Roman championship of Europe.

Pirates to Entrain March 5

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—Members of the local National League baseball club have been ordered to report the morning of March 5, it was learned to-day. The Pirates will leave for their spring training camp that night.

Ask the man who owns one